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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 15), Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-41 for initial examination.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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